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CROP SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 27, 2008

GENERAL: North Carolina received between 0.13 and 4.12 inches of rain throughout the week. Williamston had the most precipitation with 4.12 inches. Average temperatures ranged from 68 to 82 degrees. The Mountain Region again received only minimal amounts of rain and there are reports that pastures and corn in the region are suffering. The Coastal Region had the most rain and this helped the conditions of the crops. There were 5.8 days suitable for field work, compared to 6.3 from the previous week. Statewide soil moisture levels are rated at 11% very short, 45% short, 42% adequate and 2% surplus. Activities during the week included the harvesting of hay, Irish potatoes, and peaches, preparing for tobacco harvest, and scouting for pest and disease problems.

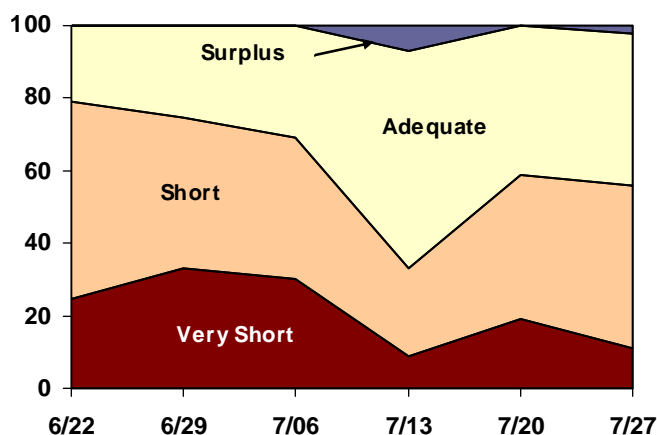
CROP PROGRESS PERCENT - WITH COMPARISONS

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
PHENOLOGICAL:				
Cotton % Setting Bolls	74	50	71	67
Corn % Soft Dough	79	54	77	66
Corn % Dented	31	12	20	21
Soybeans % Blooming	43	30	38	36
Soybeans % Pods Set	13	N/A	13	10
Peanuts % Pegging	93	92	94	91
HARVESTED:				
Hay 2nd Cutting	62	57	70	57
Irish Potatoes	100	88	96	93
Peaches	52	40	65	59

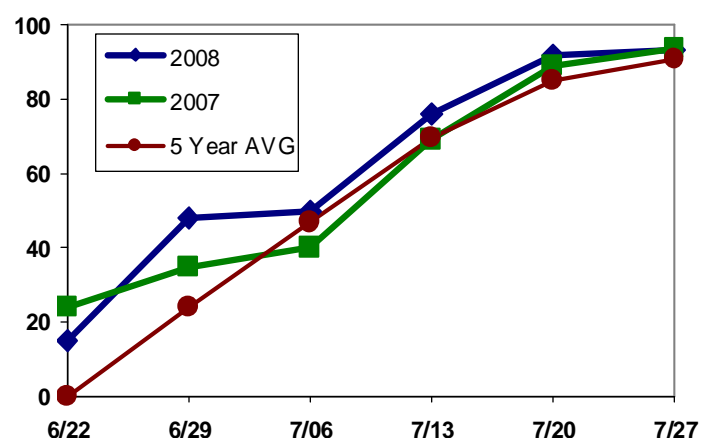
TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
State	11	45	42	2
Mountain Region	21	50	29	0
Piedmont Region	10	57	33	0
Coastal Plain Region	3	27	64	6

SOIL MOISTURE PERCENT STATEWIDE



PEANUTS PERCENT PEGGING PROGRESS STATEWIDE



CROP CONDITION PERCENT

	VP	P	F	G	EX
Apples	5	10	37	47	1
Cotton	0	5	31	56	8
Corn	9	28	37	24	2
Hay	4	21	36	34	5
Pasture	11	25	34	27	3
Peanuts	0	1	23	59	17
Peaches	0	2	18	78	2
Sorghum	0	10	40	49	1
Soybeans	2	10	37	47	4
Sweetpotatoes	1	2	29	62	6
Tobacco: Flue-Cured	2	8	33	51	6
Tobacco: Burley	1	13	60	26	0

VP = Very Poor P = Poor F = Fair G = Good EX = Excellent

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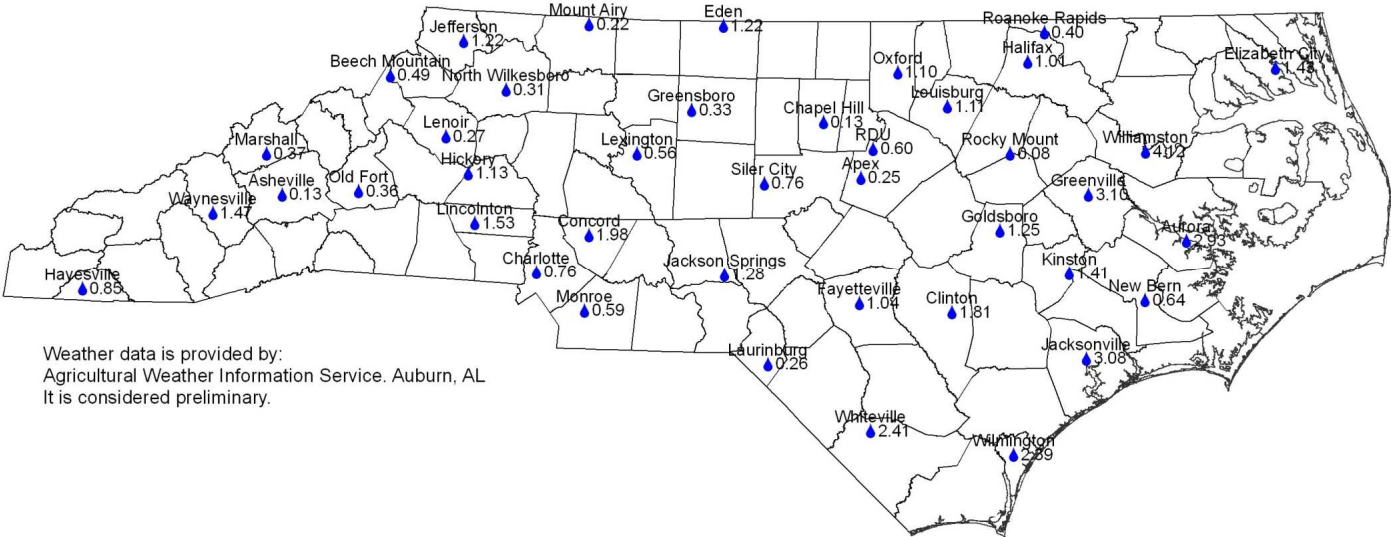
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WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 26, 2008

Station Location	Precipitation (Inches) ¹				Temperature (Degrees F.) For This Week			
	Total This Week	Departure From Normal This Week	Total Since January 1, 2008	Departure From Normal Since January 1, 2008	High	Low	Average	Departure From Normal
Apex	0.25	-0.80	25.69	-1.35	96	64	79	-1
Asheville	0.13	-0.92	19.37	-8.51	93	55	75	2
Aurora	2.93	1.50	23.75	-6.42	97	67	80	1
Beech Mountain	0.49	-0.72	25.57	-10.47	83	48	68	5
Chapel Hill	0.13	-0.78	28.91	1.35	96	62	78	2
Charlotte	0.76	-0.15	20.94	-4.47	97	63	79	-2
Clinton	1.81	0.20	28.80	-2.26	98	66	80	1
Concord	1.98	0.93	25.34	-2.05	99	63	80	0
Eden	1.22	0.17	18.42	-8.01	95	60	77	1
Elizabeth City	1.43	0.14	15.47	-12.87	95	62	78	-2
Fayetteville	1.04	-0.27	28.52	1.32	97	65	79	-1
Goldsboro	1.25	-0.22	24.74	-4.23	97	67	79	-2
Greensboro	0.33	-0.69	19.12	-5.85	97	63	80	3
Greenville	3.10	1.86	26.15	-2.71	95	66	80	1
Halifax	1.01	-0.11	31.44	4.43	99	66	81	3
Hayesville	0.85	-0.27	28.65	1.58	92	57	74	-5
Hickory	1.13	0.14	19.84	-9.58	96	62	78	2
Jackson Springs	1.28	0.12	25.64	-2.25	97	64	79	1
Jacksonville	3.08	1.40	29.18	-3.37	96	68	81	2
Jefferson	1.22	0.19	23.84	-4.34	88	51	69	0
Kinston	1.41	0.01	25.65	-4.96	99	64	80	2
Laurinburg	0.26	-1.10	28.74	-0.78	97	66	81	1
Lenoir	0.27	-0.78	20.10	-9.13	97	59	77	2
Lexington	0.56	-0.32	16.46	-10.59	96	61	78	-2
Lincolnton	1.53	0.55	21.31	-6.83	96	60	77	0
Louisburg	1.11	0.07	24.76	-1.77	98	61	79	2
Marshall	0.37	-0.61	21.49	-3.03	93	53	72	-1
Monroe	0.59	-0.53	18.80	-9.12	98	66	79	1
Mount Airy	0.22	-0.81	19.84	-6.95	97	58	76	0
New Bern	0.64	-0.97	20.99	-11.01	97	68	80	1
North Wilkesboro	0.31	-0.67	20.25	-9.17	96	57	76	2
Old Fort	0.36	-0.81	19.00	-11.47	94	55	73	1
Oxford	1.10	0.01	24.06	-1.88	98	61	79	1
Raleigh-Durham	0.60	-0.31	26.89	2.14	97	63	80	3
Roanoke Rapids	0.40	-0.72	28.04	1.03	98	66	80	2
Rocky Mount	0.08	-0.90	24.02	-2.25	97	62	79	1
Siler City	0.76	-0.38	25.71	-2.60	96	63	78	3
Waynesville	1.47	0.56	22.95	-5.59	90	54	71	-1
Whiteville	2.41	1.06	28.50	-1.68	97	65	80	1
Williamston	4.12	2.86	26.54	-2.05	96	66	79	-1
Wilmington	2.39	0.53	32.48	0.40	97	69	82	2

¹ Precipitation data considered preliminary



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